

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, January 25, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a business meeting to consider changes to the committee rules and a funding resolution for the committee budget for the 110th Congress.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, January 25, 2007, at 10 a.m. in Dirksen room 226.

Agenda

I. Committee Organization

Committee Rules for the 110th Congress; Subcommittees for the 110th Congress; Funding Resolution for the 110th Congress.

II. Nominations

Lisa Godbey Wood to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia; Philip S. Gutierrez to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California; Valerie L. Baker to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California; Lawrence Joseph O'Neill to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California; and Gregory Kent Frizzell to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

III. Bills

S. 188, To Revise the Short Title of the Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006, Salazar.

S. 214, To Amend Chapter 35 of Title 28, To Preserve the Independence of U.S. Attorneys, Feinstein.

IV. Resolutions

S. Res. 21, Recognizing the Uncommon Valor of Wesley Autry, Clinton, Schumer.

S. Res. 24, Designating January as "National Stalking Awareness Month", Biden.

S. Res. 29, Expressing the Sense of the Senate Regarding Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Stabenow, Leahy, Kennedy, Biden, Kohl, Feinstein, Feingold, Schumer, Durbin, Cardin, Whitehouse, Specter.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on January 25, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Thursday, January 25, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. for a hearing entitled, "Lost in Translation: A Review of the Federal Government's Efforts to Develop a Foreign Language Strategy."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

HONORING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 43 which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SANDERS). The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 43) honoring the important contributions to the Nation of the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on its 150th anniversary.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I have sought recognition to support legislation with my distinguished colleague, Senator CASEY, that will honor the 150th Anniversary of the Academy of Music of Philadelphia, PA.

The Academy of Music has served as a venue for the performing arts, ceremonial events, Presidential conventions and historical occasions since its opening in 1857. The Academy is the oldest grand opera house in the United States still used for its original purpose, and was designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1963.

The Academy served as the main concert hall for the Philadelphia Orchestra for more than a century. The Orchestra purchased the Academy in 1957, and continues to perform there each year for the Academy's anniversary. Additionally, a host of legendary artists including Maria Callas, Joan Sutherland, George Gershwin, Anna Pavlova, Igor Stravinsky and Luciano Pavarotti have performed at this important venue.

The Academy of Music has also been the site of several significant and historic cultural events. Alexander Graham Bell conducted a demonstration of the telephone in 1877, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra performed the first ever concert in stereophonic sound there in 1933, and in 1939, the Philadelphia Orchestra recorded the soundtrack to Walt Disney's classic film, Fantasia, at the Academy.

The Academy's history extends further than the opulent interior of the main hall and the magnificent performances that have graced its stage.

An elegant restaurant was constructed in the basement in 1857 for opera-goers and arts patrons. During World War II, the restaurant was converted into a canteen that hosted 2.5 million service men and women between the years of 1942 and 1945 who enjoyed performances by Abbott and Costello, Duke Ellington, Lynn Fontanne and Frank Sinatra.

The Academy of Music continues to be the Philadelphia area's primary venue for the performing arts, hosting major Broadway productions, operatic performances and traveling dance and theater companies. It is with great pleasure that Senator CASEY and I present this resolution honoring the Academy of Music's 150th Anniversary, and pay homage to an institution that has played a significant role in Philadelphia's vibrant arts community. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Academy of Music.

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 43) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

(The resolution will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

EXTENDING PROVISIONS OF THOMAS EDISON COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Banking Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 188, and that the Senate then proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 188) to provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions of law to Public Law 105-331.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time, passed, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, without intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 188) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2007

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9 a.m.,

Friday, January 26; that on Friday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 1, the nomination of LTG David H. Petraeus; that there be 45 minutes for debate on the nomination, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senator LEVIN and the

Republican leader or his designee; that upon the use or yielding back of time, without further intervening action, the Senate proceed to vote on the confirmation of the nomination; that upon the conclusion of the vote, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session and resume consideration of H.R. 2, the minimum wage legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate today, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:22 p.m., adjourned until Friday, January 26, 2007, at 9 a.m.